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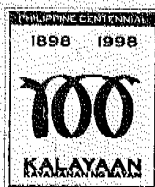
DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 257, s. 1998

**CELEBRATING THE 137th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF
DR. JOSE P. RIZAL**

TO : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to DECS Memorandum No. 87, s. 1996 entitled Commemoration of Philippine Centennial Heroes and Freedom Fighters, and Executive Order 128 on the Philippine Centennial Celebrations, this office is reiterating the celebration of the 137th birthday of Dr. Jose Rizal on June 19 with the theme "Si Gat. Jose Rizal at ang Sentenaryo ng Kalayaan."
2. To honor the hero, a simple but fitting program during the flag ceremony on the day of his birthday shall be held in all elementary and secondary schools.
3. Furthermore, to instill patriotism and nationalism among our people particularly our youth, teachers are enjoined to integrate in their lessons the life of the hero by focusing on his selected thoughts, works and writings.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.


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Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 87, s. 1996

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